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SUBJECT: Turkey Officially Suspends New Quarantine Regs

Ref:(A) 2002 Ankara 9192 (B) 2003 Ankara 441 (C)Ankara 1035

[1](#)1. Turkey officially announced the temporary suspension until July 7, 2003 of new phytosanitary regulations that had been implemented on January 3, 2003.(Refs A&B) The announcement was published in the "Official Gazette" on Tuesday, February 18. The suspension will be retroactive to January 3, 2003. USDA Quarantine officials had been informed of the proposed suspension during discussions in Ankara at the end of January (Ref C).

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